

Remarks

The Final Office Action dated October 24, 2008 listed the following rejections: claims 1-2, 8-9, 11-12, 14-17, 19-20 and 25-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over Launiainen (U.S. 7,114,089); and claim 10 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Launiainen in view of the Official Notice as exemplified by Dinechin (U.S. 2003/0177482). The Office Action also indicated that claims 27-30 are allowed and that claims 3-7, 13 and 21-24 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. In this discussion set forth below, Applicant does not acquiesce to any rejection or averment in this Office Action unless Applicant expressly indicates otherwise.

In view of the finality of the Office Action, Applicant has chosen to cancel the currently non-allowable claims without prejudice to further present in a related case. Accordingly, claims 3, 13 and 21 have been rewritten in independent form, thereby also placing claims 3-7, 13, 21-24 in allowable form.

With the remarks above, Applicant believes that each of the rejections has been overcome and the application is in condition for allowance. Should there be any remaining issues that could be readily addressed over the telephone, the Examiner is asked to contact the agent overseeing the application file, Peter Zawilski, of Philips Corporation at (408) 474-9063.

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